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I need some help dating this antique poker/game box

Advice

Found this at my local Goodwill in Kentucky. It contains some poker chips and bovine bone dice. The box has no markings. 13x5.5x7" lock without key missing handle hardware. Self lined and has removable compartments. Trying to date this and aand price suggestions. Thanks so much.

PROBABLY USED TOO HAVE RINGS IN IT, OR SOME KIND OF DANGLIE HARDWARE OR A RING

DETERMINE BOX AGE

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Auctioneer
The lock looks early 20th century. Could be a replacement but I would gander first quarter 20th century.

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Looks late 19th century to me. The box may have been repurposed from a ladies sewing box or jewelry box as both also had locks and compartments.
The card inside the box gave the most telling information. Chas A. Stevens was a Chicago department store. It started in 1886 as a catalog business and eventually grew to 29 locations in the Chicago metropolitan area.

The game of Auction Bridge was created circa 1904, and was popularized somewhat soon after that. If the piece is from one original set, then it would likely be no older than abt 1908, when the official rules were determined for the game.
It would be helpful if you would photograph in close detail some of the Chips and the Cards (front and Back) along with the scrap of paper to give possible context.

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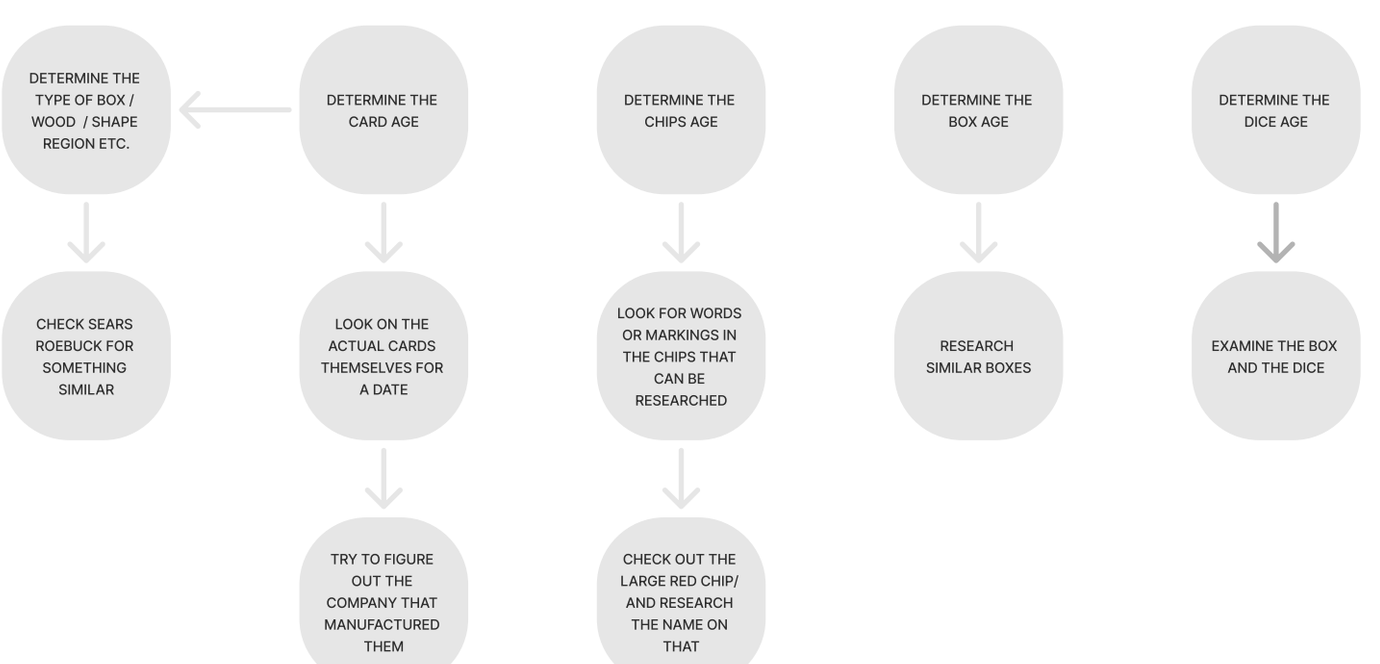
TRY TO DETERMINE THE CHIP TYPE / CLAY / ETC

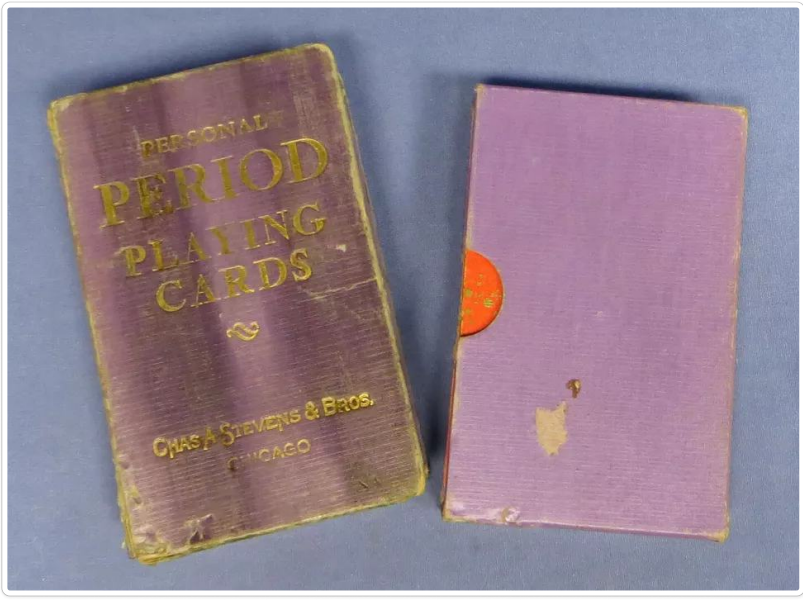


Antique Chas A Stevens Department Store Playing Cards,

6 decks Antique Chas A Stevens Department Store Playing Cards, 1927, USPCC EUC

https://www.ebay.com/itm/166872128113

Personal Period Playing Cards Chas. A Stevens & Bros



Vintage 1920s Personal Period Playing Cards Chas. A Stevens & Bros Chicago VGC!

https://www.ebay.com/itm/314443910626

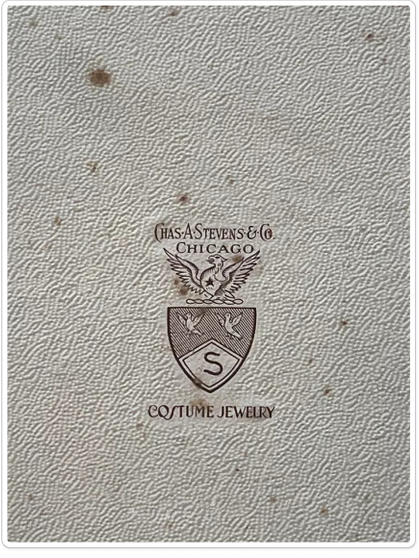
Playing Card Company Rule Card

1926 US Playing Card Company Rule Card - Auction Bridge Table Of Points - Game Of Five Hundred - 1920's

https://www.etsy.com/listing/1456173341/1926-us-playing-card-company-rule-card

Apr. 30; Serial No. 276,902; published Feb. 12, 1929.
Cards, Playing. United States Playing Card Company. 260,836; Aug. 27; Serial No. 282,959; published June 11, 1929.
Cases and playing card cases, and playing cards, Bridge. Springfield Leather Products Company. 258,332; July 2; Serial No. 270,680; published Oct. 9, 1928.
Casting rods. Enterprise Manufacturing Company. 254,600; Mar. 26; Serial No. 275,486; published Jan. 15, 1929.
Checkerboards. Milton Bradley Company. 259,364;

CHARLES A STEVENS CATALOG



Chas-A-Stevens & Co. VINTAGE White Beaded Costume Jewelry Ne...

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https://www.ebay.com/itm/364365344267?chn=ps&mkevt=1&mkcid=28

https://www.scribd.com/document/31423348/1909-Charles-A-Stevens-Brothers-Catalogue

MARKETING CARDS CHICAGI 1920'S

Two For His Heels

USPC "Rothschild and Company" Advertising Playing Cards (52/52, NJ, 1EC) Goldblatt Building, c.1920

https://www.rubylane.com/item/404269-T00007030/USPC-x93Rothschild-Companyx94-Advertising-Playing-Cards